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-1-Wiffs Away

Wiffs Away is a toilet ventilation system.

A specific embodiment of the invention will now be described by the way of example with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

Figure 1- shows the ventilation system from a side view with the flow of water and air.

Figure 2- shows the main body of the invention in a three dimensional view.

The Wiffs Away ventilation system is made up of four main parts the air ring 10 the fan/housing 15 the flexi pipe 22 and the multi kwick connection valve 18 designed to extract smells directly from the toilet bowl into the soil pipe.

The design of the Wiffs Away ventilation system has as its main part the air ring 10 which is located between the cistern and the toilet and is sealed by an upper and lower rubber 20 into which the outlet of the cistern passes directly through. Connected to this is an adjustable outlet 14 into which the air flows assisted by the fan 15 which is powered by a twelve volt motor 16 continuing passed this into the multi kwick connection valve 18 which is then connected to the soil pipe

The air ring 10 has with in it a float 13 that automatically blocks the flow of water entering the air ring 10 once the cistern has been flushed. Alternatively a solenoid valve 21 is located in the rear end of the air ring 10 to also stop the flow of water from the flushed cistern.

Above the air ring 10 is also located a water sensor 12 that automatically shuts off the motor 16 and closes the multi kwick connection valve 18 once the cistern is flushed.

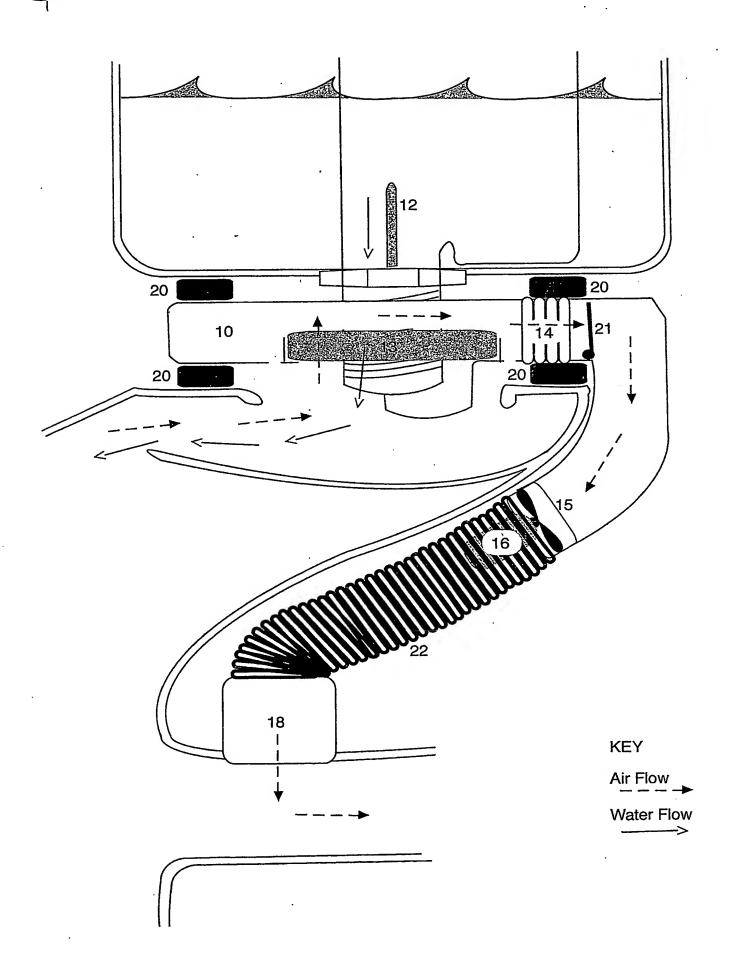
The Wiffs Away is a completely concealed fully automatic ventilation system which is sandwiched between the cistern and the toilet this is triggered when someone sits down on the toilet seat. This action turns on the twelve volt motor 16 which turns the fan 15 that drawers air including all odours through the rim of the toilet bowl into the air ring 10 past the adjustable outlet 14 through the fan 15 and past the multi kwick connection valve 18 which its self is opened at the same time by the same action. The air is then pushed in to the soil pipe taking all smells with it. Once the cistern is flushed the water sensor 12 senses the water from the cistern and automatically shuts off the motor 16 and closes the multi kwick connection valve 18 allowing no smells to come back up from the soil pipe. At the same time the float 13 is pushed up into the top half of the air ring 10 by the flow of water preventing any water to enter into the fan 15 and motor 16.

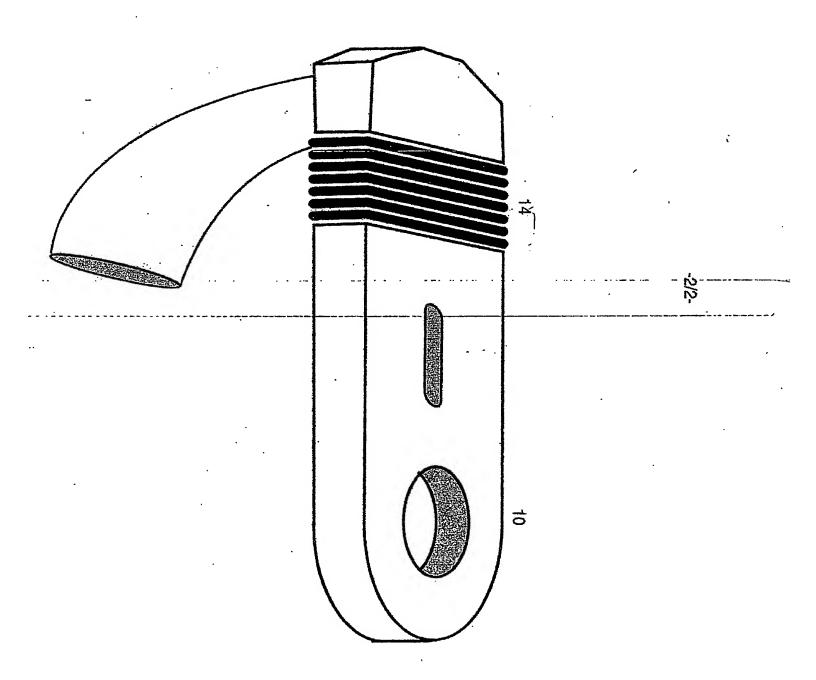


Abstract

Wiffs Away

A ventilation system that is automatically switched on when someone sits on the toilet seat which draws air directly from the toilet bowl and disburses the odours into the soil pipe leaving no remenent what so ever. and is automatically switch off when flushed This ventilation system is located between the bowl and the cistern and can be fitted to any toilet.





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